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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Services

SUBJECT : Construction of Vault for OCD.

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 6 Jan 53 to DD/A fr Ch, Gen Serv, sub: "Construction."

1. I have looked into the problem presented in the referenced memorandum and believe that there is no question but that working conditions in the CIA Library are overcrowded and remedial action should be taken. However, it is my understanding that the present situation could continue for from six to nine months without relief, if necessary.

2. In view of the fact that over-all Agency space planning is now underway, it is believed advisable to first determine whether moves within the next few months could alleviate this situation without undertaking additional construction.

3. Decision on this request is, therefore, deferred at the present time. It should be brought to the attention of this Office again on or about 15 March 1953.

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